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FURNITURE AND THE LIKE"  
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Hon.  
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

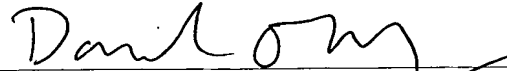
please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 14 with the enclosed redrafted claims 15 to 28;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed redrafted abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 15 to 28 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



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